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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: MBFR: AIR MANPOWER: EXCEPTIONS FOR TRAINING, EXER-
CISES, AND ROTATIONS

1. WE TRANSMIT BELOW WG PAPER REQUESTING NATIONAL SUBMISSIONS ON AIR MANPOWER EXERCISES, TRAINING, AND ROTATIONS. WG STAFF PREPARED PAPER ON INITIATIVE OF ACTING CHAIRMAN (SMITH) WHO RAISED ISSUE AT RECENT WG MEETINGS. WG REPS GENERALLY BELIEVED THIS WAS NOT A PRESSING ISSUE BUT AGREED TO CIR-CULATION OF DRAFT IN ORDER TO BEGIN PROCESS OF ASSEMBLING INFORMATION RELEVANT TO AIR MANPOWER EXCEPTIONS. WG WILL RETURN TO THIS ISSUE AT NEXT MEETING, DECEMBER 17.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: WASHINGTON COMMENT BY DECEMBER 17.

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BACKGROUND
THE MBFR WORKING GROUP AGREED (1) THAT IT IS NECESSARY TO STUDY IN MORE DETAIL THE EXCEPTIONS TO ANY LEVEL OF AIR MANPOWER NEGOTIATED FOR THE PURPOSES OF A NON-INCREASE

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COMMITMENT BETWEEN PHASES. THIS REQUIREMENT WAS ENDORSED
BY THE MILITARY COUNCIL GUIDANCE TO THE AD HOC GROUP (3).

PRESENT LEVEL OF NATO AIR MANPOWER STRENGTHS
2. THE MID 1974SSESSMENTS (4) OF NATO AIR FORCE MANPOWER
STRENGTHS ARE:

BELGIUM	19,500
CANADA	1,500
FRANCE	500
GERMANY	111,000
NETHERLANDS	20,000
UNITED KINGDOM	10,000
UNITED STATES	34,000
TOTAL	196,500

3. IN RESPONSE TO THE QUESTION OF WHAT FUTURE INCREASES
TO AIR MANPOWER WERE FORESEEN BY THEM, MOST NATIONS REPLIED (5)
THAT THERE WERE NONE. THE UK, SUBJECT TO THEIR DEFENCE
REVIEW, FORECAST AN INCREASE OF 600 MEN. FRANCE, OF
COURSE, WAS NOT INVOLVED.
(1) AC/276-D(74)11, PARAGRAPH 6
(2) IMSW- -74 (FOLLOWING FROM IMSWM-259-74)
(3) C-M(74)83
(4) AC/276-D(74)6
(5) AC/276-D(74)--, PARAGRAPH 5

PURPOSE
4. THE PURPOSE OF THIS PAPER IS TO ASK NATIONS WHAT
EXCEPTIONS THEY FORESEE BEING REQUIRED TO THE LEVEL OF AIR
FORCE MANPOWER NEGOTIATED FOR THE PURPOSES OF A NON-
INCREASE COMMITMENT BETWEEN PHASES.

TYPES OF EXCEPTIONS TO BE CONSIDERED
5. THE TYPES OF EXCEPTIONS WHICH NATIONS ARE NOW ASKED TO
CONSIDER ARE FOR:
(A) EXERCISES.THIS MEANS THE TEMPORARY INTRODUCTIONS OF
AIR FORCES INTO THE NGA FOR EXERCISE PURPOSES.
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(B) TRAINING. THIS MEANS INCREASES TO AIR FORCE MANPOWER IN
THE NGA BY, FOR EXAMPLE, THE TEMPORARY MOBILIZATION OF
RESERVISTS FOR TRAINING PURPOSES.
(C) ROTATIONS AND FLUCTUATIONS. THIS MEANS TEMPORARY IN-
CREASES TO NORMAL AIR MANPOWER STRENGTH IN THE NGA DUE
TO ROTATIONS OF PERSONNEL FROM OUTSIDE THE NGA AND DUE TO
PEAKS IN NATIONAL DRAFT SYSTEMS.

REQUIREMENT
6. THE NATIONAL REPRESENTATIVES IN THE WORKING GROUP ARE
ASKED TO OBTAIN THEIR OWN NATIONAL FIGURES UNDER THESE
HEADINGS. THE FIGURE REQUIRED IS THE HIGHEST FORESEEN
BY EACH NATION UNDER EACH HEADING.

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7. THE SHAPE REPRESENTATIVE IS ASKED TO OBTAIN THE FIGURE FORESEEN FOR INTER-REGIONAL NATO EXERCISES(1).

8.IF IT IS POSSIBLE TO INDICATE AT WHAT TIME OF YEAR THE PEAK PERIODS OCCUR, THIS SHOULD BE DONE BECAUSE THIS WILL SHOW WHETHER THERE IS A PARTICULAR SEASON WHEN NORMAL STRENGTHS ARE EXCEEDED.

LIMITATIONS

9. WHILST IT MAY STILL BE PREMATURE TO CONSIDER THESE SUBJECTS IN DETAIL, THE WORKING GROUP MAY WISH TO ENQUIRE WHETHER THERE ARE ANY NATIONAL VIEWS ON THE PRE-ANNOUNCEMENT OF OR AN OVERALL LIMIT FOR THE EXCEPTIONS UNDER STUDY.

WARSAW PACT PEAK PERIODS AND STRENGTHS

10. THE SHAPE REPRESENTATIVE IS ASKED TO PRODUCE SIMILAR FIGURES FOR THE WARSAW PACT. NATO

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(1) AC/276-D(74)11,ARAGRAPH 6(C)

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